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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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OF 3-D MEDICAL SCANS OF  
SIMILAR ANATOMICAL  
STRUCTURES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated  
October 18, 2004, for the above-identified patent application.

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